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| Country | Percentage of population without access to clean water | Life expectancies at birth ( in years) |
| Afghanistan | 87 | 43 |
| Ethiopia | 76 | 42 |
| Chad | 73 | 48 |
| Sierra Leone | 72 | 39 |
| Angola | 62 | 47 |
| Papua New Guinea | 58 | 42 |
| Uganda | 50 | 42 |
| Vietnam | 44 | 69 |
| China | 25 | 70 |
| USA | 0 | 77 |
| UK | 0 | 77 |

Facts

* One of the water pumps in Africa provided by charity, ‘Water Aid’ helped over 640,000 people to get clean water in 2002 – 2003. The United Nations 9UN0 estimates that over 1.1 billion people lack access to clean water.
* The River Thames in the UK was so polluted in 1949 that it ran out of oxygen. They cleaned it in 2000 that now over 90 species of fish live in there.
* Cholera, diarrhea and trachoma kill more than 5.2 million people every year. (They cause blindness and major health problems).
* Bangkok, Thailand discharges about 10,000 tons of raw sewage and other waste into rivers and canals every day.